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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM AMB AND MISSION STAFF

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SUBJ: HOLIDAY MESSAGE

1. ALL MEMBERS OF THIS MISSION JOIN ME IN SEND-
ING TO YOU AND OUR COLLEAGUES IN NEA OUR WARM
APPRECIATION FOR THE FINE SUPPORT YOU HAVE PRO-
VIDED US THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEAR. WITH THIS
COMES OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON
AND COMING YEAR.

2. 1975 WAS EVENTFUL FOR US IN SRI LANKA AS
IT WAS FOR YOU THROUGHOUT THE NEA AREA AND YOU
HAVE EARNED OUR PARTICULAR GRATITUDE FOR THE
SINAI PULL-BACK AGREEMENT. AS YOU CONTINUE TO
GRAPPLE WITH THE PROBLEMS OF THE AREA, NEA'S
SOUTHERNMOST OUTPOST EXTENDS TO YOU OUR HOPE
THAT 1976 WILL BRING FURTHER PROGRESS IN OUR
EFFORTS PEACEFULLY TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE OF
THE REGION.

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